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Application of:

Gerald L. Sielagoski et al.

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: O. Hernandez

Serial No.: 09/995,286

Filed: November 26, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING  
VEHICLE DECELERATION IN AN ADAPTIVE  
SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM BASED ON VEHICLE SPEED

Attorney Docket No.: FMCV 0194 PUS

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY  
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Sir:

The Applicants hereby request that two Information Disclosure Statements previously filed in the above-identified application be considered by the Examiner or, if they have already been considered, that copies of the Forms PTO/SB/08 submitted with those Information Disclosure Statements, initialed by the Examiner, be provided to the Applicants for their records.

More particularly, the Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement at the time of the filing of the application on November 26, 2001, with an accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 listing the references cited, which was received by the U.S. Patent Office on November 26, 2001 (see attached copy of IDS and PTO/SB/08 submitted

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11/26/01, and copy of return postcard). The Applicants also filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on March 18, 2002, with an accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 listing the references cited and the required fee, which were received by the U.S. Patent Office on March 28, 2002 (see attached copy of Supplemental IDS, PTO/SB/08 and check #068435 submitted 3/18/01, and copy of return postcard).

A review of the file in light of the Notice of Allowability mailed July 31, 2002, found that the Applicants had not received an indication that the references cited in the IDS and Supplemental IDS had been considered by the Examiner. As a result, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references cited in those Information Disclosure Statements, or an indication that they have already been considered (*e.g.*, copies of the Forms PTO/SB/08 initialed by the Examiner).

In that regard, if the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements have not already been considered, as they were previously filed in a timely fashion, accompanied by the appropriate fee where necessary, the Applicants do not believe that any fee is now required for their consideration. However, the Applicants hereby authorize the Examiner to charge any fee necessary for such consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements and cited references to Deposit Account No. 02-3978. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for that purpose.

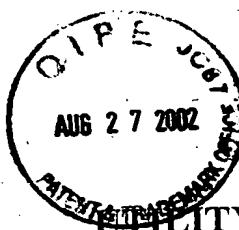
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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Gerald L. Sielagoski, Mark P. Friedrich and Samuel G. Rahaim

1. This application entitled Method And System For Controlling Vehicle Deceleration In An Adaptive Speed Control System Based On Vehicle Speed is:
- a. ☐ A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
- b. ☒ A ☒ continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/876,824 filed on 05/30/2001, which in turn is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/470,365 filed 12/22/99 (issued as Patent No. 6,285,945), both entitled Method And System For Controlling Vehicle Deceleration In An Adaptive Speed Control System Based On Vehicle Speed.
- c. ☐ A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No.       , filed on       .

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. ☒ Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 17]
3. ☒ Drawings (☐ informal / ☒ formal) [Total Sheets 2]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly-executed
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
- a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:	
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## 7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2, 5, 10 & 13 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:  
 "This is a continuation of copending application serial number 09/867,824, filed on May 30, 2001, which in turn is a continuation of serial number 09/470,365, filed on December 22, 1999, issued as Patent No. 6,285,945."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

## 8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	12 -20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 -3 =	0	x 80.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			270.00	0
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				740.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				740.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				
TOTAL				\$740.00

10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 :
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

## 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

\_\_\_\_\_ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until \_\_\_\_\_.

13. X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

- a. X Form PTO/SB/08 (one (1) sheet(s))

- b.            Copies of references cited

14. \_\_\_\_\_ Certified copy of priority document(s)

15. X Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicate)

16. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17.   X   An Assignment of the invention to   VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.    
having an address of   Dearborn, MI

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

- b. X was recorded on June 20, 2000 at Reel 010968, Frame 0220.

- c. X Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.

- 18: The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Jeffrey M. Szuma  
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- X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

\_\_\_\_\_ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

A new power has been executed and is attached.


19. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

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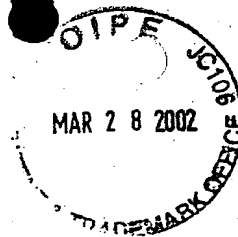
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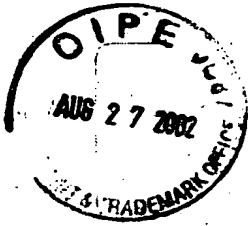
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) AND § 1.17(p)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB08A are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), i.e., after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing of a final action or a notice of allowance, and includes the fee of \$180.00 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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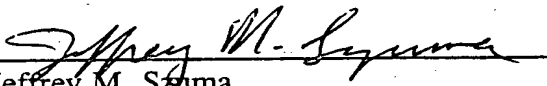
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While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

A copy of each reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08A is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

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